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1. A book published in 1 by Land November, Inc., entitled "The Contains the following:

"Today every littary doctor and way nurse is trained in hypnotism. The have used hypnotism to an amazing extent in healing amnesia cases. Their psychologists use it for traumatic cases. Hypnosis has indeed become the way paramount weapon in the treatment of war neuroses."

Will you please advise whether Dr. Yeager has any interest in our finding out what facts, if any, the authors have to support the statements contained in the above quotation? Such an investigation would undoubtedly be time-consuming and we do not wish to embark upon it unless we have some assurance that the results might be of value to CIA.

2. This book on pages and also contains the following statements which may be of interest to as well as USI:

one step further. He has declared:

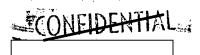
"I can hypnotize a man--without his knowledge or consent--into committing treason against the United States. If I can do it, so could psychologists of other nations in the event of another war."

"Professor is absolutely right. I, too, could produce hypnotic secret agents and so could hundreds of others trained in the science of hypnotic suggestion. I would be surprised if many secret services are not now actually employing hypnotic methods for some of their underground activities.

"Soon after World War II had started, it was asked to Washthat I alter and James secret services might be planning to use hypnotism to obtain information.

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when he told United States Intelligence officers:

"Two hundred trained foreign operators, trained in the United States, could develop a unique, dangerous army of hypnotically controlled agents,"

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